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"GRANDMOTHER OF REVOLUTION."



Mme. Breshko Breshkoffsky, known in Russia as "the grandmother of the Revolution," who has been released from the Siberian prison where she has spent most of her life. Nevertheless, the spirit of this venerable lady remains unbroken.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND THREE PRINCES AT YESTERDAY'S SERVICE.



The Duke of Connaught, with whom are Prince Arthur (in uniform), Princess Arthur, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert (the figure nearest the railings), leaving Clarence House, St. James' Palace, yesterday, where they attended a private service for the late Duchess of Connaught. The funeral will take place to-day.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT FRENCH PRESENTS QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SHAMROCK TO THE IRISH GUARDS.



Lord French inspecting the regiment. He afterwards decorated several men.

Officers and men of the Irish Guards stationed in England were drawn up on parade on Saturday morning, and received the shamrock which Queen Alexandra has presented to



Lord French handing baskets of shamrock to an officer for distribution.

the regiment every St. Patrick's Day since its formation. Field-Marshal Lord French, the regiment's Colonel-in-Chief, performed the ceremony.

NEWS MADE THE TSAR DEADLY PALE.

Dramatic Scene at Pskoff Station
—"Unable to Act."

FLEET SUPPORTS DUMA.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.—The *Dagens Nyheter* (Stockholm) learns from Haparanda that Petrogard is now provided with bread. In the stores discovered by the revolutionaries are thousands of tons of wheat, and it is believed that the lack of food has been systematically organised by the old Government.

The people of Petrogard felt an especial animosity towards the Agricultural Minister, Rittig, and he was killed during the revolution. Petrogard is now calm, and the price of bread is now the same as it was before the war.

The Tsar was journeying from headquarters to Petrogard when he received information about the revolution. Some of his partisans early on Monday morning hastened to Pskoff, and the royal train was immediately stopped on arrival at the station.

When he received the bad news the Tsar grew deadly pale, and was quite unable to act. Later the same day some of the revolutionary leaders arrived at Pskoff and had a long conference with the Tsar. After this various proclamations were issued.

Whether the Tsar is still in Pskoff is very doubtful. It is believed that he and his son have left for the Crimea, accompanied by some Cossacks and Siberian soldiers.—Exchange.

THE SILENCE OF HATE.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.—It is reported from Haparanda that the whole Baltic Fleet and the fortresses of Viborg and Sveaborg have now joined the revolutionary movement.

When Governor Seyer was arrested and brought to the railway station in Helsingfors thousands of people gathered round.

Amid dead silence, more eloquent than words, the hated tyrant was entrained for Petrogard.

According to the *Dagens Nyheter*, the new Russian Government has imprisoned, besides some members of the Cabinet, the following ex-Ministers: Schlegelvitoff, Stürmer, Schamotoff and Komissarov, the last mentioned being Governor of the Baltic provinces.

The following former Ministers and others have also been imprisoned: Kurloff, Professor Reyn, General Balck (G.O.C. in Petrogard), Generals Sabelin, Kartschhoff, and Makaroff (ex-Foreign Minister). Professor Reyn was to-day released, but the others will be tried by court-martial.—Exchange.

RUSSIA'S NEW PLEDGE.

M. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Russian Government, sent a statement, says Reuter, to Russian representatives abroad, telling of the abdication of the Tsar, the renouncing of the throne for his son and the fact that the Grand Duke Michael (the Tsar's brother) will only accept supreme power if Russia desires it.

The Provisional Government will apply itself to repairing the overwhelming errors bequeathed to it by the past, adds M. Milukoff.

Faithful to the pact which unites her indissolubly to her glorious Allies, Russia is resolved, like them, to assure to the world at all costs an era of peace, and to place on the basis of stable national organisation guaranteeing respect for right and justice.

She will fight by their side against the common enemy until the end, without cessation and without faltering.

TIELS, Sunday.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered the release of the political prisoners in the prison of Baku.

He has exhorted officers to impress upon their soldiers and sailors that in view of the Imperial abdications of the throne they should quietly await the expression of the will of the Russian people and to defend their country from the threatening enemy, and by their deeds to support the Allies in their unprecedented struggle.—Reuter.

NEWS ITEMS.

Extension of Ban on Posters.

The use of materials other than paper for contents bills of newspapers and periodicals is now also prohibited.

Princess Pat Better.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, who is suffering from measles, is still making favourable progress.

"Empire Jack" Knighted.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norton Griffiths, M.P., King Edward's Horse, has been invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Postage on Letters for France.

Letters from this country to France are 2d. for the first ounce and 1d. for each subsequent ounce or fraction of an ounce, and the only letters which can be sent for 1d. per ounce are those to members of the British Expeditionary Force.

BRAVE IRISH GUARDS.

Lord French Describes Their Terrible Ordeals in the West.

FINE RECORD MAINTAINED.

Field-Marshal Lord French, commanding the Home Forces, on Saturday presented shamrocks, sent by Queen Alexandra in honour of St. Patrick's Day, and war decorations to the Irish Guards at Warley.

Describing some of the splendid deeds performed by the Irish Guards at the front, Lord French said that on September 25 one of the battalions led the attack of a Guards Brigade, starting at 12.25 p.m.

The attack was made under cover of a creeping barrage, and proceeded without hitch until the third, final objective was reached at 2.45 p.m. This battalion lost heavily in this operation.

They were relieved on September 26 by another battalion of the regiment, which had been in divisional reserve, and which was subsequently subjected to a very severe shell fire.

The following honours were gained by one battalion in these operations on September 15 and 26:—One D.S.O., six Military Crosses, four Distinguished Conduct Medals, and fourteen Military Medals. Many honours were gained also by another battalion.

On November 13 and 19 respectively the two battalions went into the trenches at Guesdecourt and Lesbœufs under appalling weather conditions. This line was held until the beginning of December.

They would thus see that in the past year the Irish Guards had fully maintained the splendid record which they gained in the first two years of the war.

EMPRESS'S WARNING.

Captured Postcard Shows Germans Are Suffering from Lack of Food.

While it would be unsafe to assume that our blockade of Germany will bring the war to an end, the following evidence shows that the German people are suffering more intensely than any other people in Europe.

That the shortage of food is producing its inevitable effect upon the moral even of the troops in the firing line is shown by the recent capture of a postcard issued with a fascimile message from the German Empress to the soldiers.

Do not be led astray (it says) if you should receive despatched despatches or printed letters from home. They are written in a weak moment. Depend upon it, we shall pull through."

"A weak moment" means a mood of depression at home induced by nearly two years underfeeding.

TO-DAY'S ROYAL FUNERAL.

Impressive Scene at Memorial Service for Duchess of Connaught.

At Clarence House, St. James' Palace, a private service was held for the late Duchess of Connaught, formerly Lady Canon Edgar Sheppard, the Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal, officiating.

The coffin was afterwards conveyed in procession to the Chapel Royal, where it rested upon trestles facing the altar. The Union Jack

OUR NEW SERIAL.

To-morrow the opening instalment of "The Man Who Forgot" will be published in "The Daily Mirror."

This story has been specially written by Miss Ruby M. Ayres in compliance with numerous requests for another story by the clever author of "The Phantom Lover," and it is even better than the story which it is to follow.

Now turn to "This Morning's Gossip" for further particulars.

Although the demand will be very large, no extra copies can be printed, owing to the scarcity of paper. To please our readers, your copy of to-morrow's "Daily Mirror" at once in order to avoid disappointment.

covered the coffin, on which were placed the late Duchess's jewels and Orders, together with her coronet.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family attended the memorial service. The Duchess's remains were last evening removed to Golder's Green for cremation. It is understood that this is the first instance of a cremation in the Royal Family.

At the funeral of the Duchess of Connaught to-day Guardsmen will line the route from the Albert Memorial Chapel to the west entrance of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and also furnish a guard of honour in the lower ward. A Scots Guards band will be in attendance.

PLOUGH LIGHTS ATTRACT ZEPPS?

Midnight ploughing with a motor-plough was in progress on an East Kent farm when the Zeppelin raid on Friday night occurred.

A bomb fell on the land, the plough's headlights having no doubt attracted the raider's attention.

Beyond doing a little ploughing on its own account, the bomb did no damage.

TO MEN OF BAGDAD.

Gen. Maude's Proclamation to the Leaders of the Noble Arab Race.

"WE COME AS LIBERATORS."

"Our military operations have as their object the defeat of the enemy and the driving of him from these territories. In order to complete this task, I am charged with absolute and supreme control of all regions in which British troops operate, but our armies do not come into your cities and lands as conquerors or enemies, but as liberators."

In such terms does General Maude address a proclamation to the people of Bagdad village. The proclamation recalls the centuries of Turkish misrule and misdeed, and emphasises the fact that "for 200 years the merchants of Bagdad and Great Britain have traded together with mutual profit and friendship."

"On the other hand," the proclamation adds, "the Germans and Turks, who have despoiled you and yours, have for twenty years made Bagdad a centre of power from which to assail the power of the British and the Allies of the British in Persia and Arabia."

"Therefore the British Government cannot remain indifferent as to what takes place in your country now or in the future, for in duty to the interests of the British people and their Allies the British Government cannot risk that being done in Bagdad again which has been done by the Turks and Germans during the war."

But you people of Bagdad, whose commercial prosperity and whose safety from oppression and invasion must ever be a matter of the closest concern to the British Government, are not to understand that it is the wish of the British Government to impose upon you alien institutions.

"It is the hope of the British Government that the aspirations of your philosophers and writers shall be realised, and that once again the people of Bagdad shall flourish, enjoying their wealth and substance under institutions which are in consonance with their sacred laws and their racial ideals."

The proclamation recalls that the Arabs in the Hejaz had expelled the Turks and Germans, and that Sherif Hussein as King rules in independence and freedom, and is the Ally of the Allies; "so, too, are the noble Arabs, the Lords of Koweit, Nejd and Asir."

It is in the desire of the British people and the Allies that the Arab race may once more rise to greatness and bind itself together to this end in unity and concord."

MESOPOTAMIA HEROES.

Many Notable Awards for Distinguished Service in the Field.

Many notable awards for distinguished services in the field in Mesopotamia are announced in the *London Gazette*, the following officers receiving knighthoods:—

Major-General Arthur Wigram Money, C.B., C.S.I.; Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Alexander Cobbe, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.; Indian Army; Major-General George Fletcher MacMunn, C.B., D.S.O.; and Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) William Raine Marshall, C.B.

Two new C.B.s are Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. M. Thomson, M.C., Seaforth Highlanders, and Temporary Major (temporary Colonel) W. H. Grey, R.E.

The C.M.G. has been bestowed on Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) E. C. Lloyd Fitzwilliams, A.S.C.

The Commander-in-Chief has, in addition, bestowed thirty Distinguished Conduct Medals, forty-five Military Medals, twenty-two Indian Distinguished Service Medals.

CARE OF HEROES' GRAVES.

Arrangements To Be in Hands of Imperial War Conference.

At a meeting of the Prince of Wales's Committee for the Care of Soldiers' Graves, held on the 15th inst., presided over by the Prince, it was decided that the question of the future status of the committee and arrangements for the care of military graves should be submitted to the Imperial War Conference.

The Government, it was stated, had decided that the cost of the provision of land for the graves of Dominion soldiers dying in this country should be borne by the Imperial Government.

FEWER SWEETS.

More Sugar Available as Result of New Order.

The public will have to eat far fewer sweets. The reason for this is that a new Sugar (Restriction) Order, 1917, has just been issued, whereby all manufacturers making any article for sale are limited during the year to the use of 40 per cent. of the sugar used by them for manufacturing purposes in the year 1915.

Thus considerable quantities of sugar for more essential purposes will be available.

It is officially announced that the German submarine B.6, which stranded on March 13 off Hellevoetsluis, has been interned.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

M. Ribot Asked to Form a New Ministry.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCILS.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

This news came from Paris yesterday.

The Council of Ministers, says Reuter, met on Saturday night, and M. Briand gave an account of the consultations he had had regarding the conditions in which the Cabinet could be completed.

The Ministers, after considering the circumstances, decided to leave to M. Poincaré full liberty to deal with the situation in the best interests of national defence.

In consequence M. Briand handed to the President the resignation of the Cabinet.

M. Dubost, President of the Senate, and M. Deschanel, President of the Chamber, were received yesterday morning by M. Poincaré, the French President, who had a consultation with them and M. Briand.

In the afternoon he asked M. Deschanel to constitute a Ministry of National Union.

M. Deschanel declined, stating that his duty was to remain at the post where the electorate of the country had placed him.

M. Poincaré then asked M. Ribot to form a Ministry of Patriotic Union. M. Ribot postponed his reply, desiring to consult several members of Parliament.

Commenting on the resignation of M. Briand's Cabinet, the *Matin* says:—

"M. Aristide Briand leaves office after having for more than seventeen months borne overwhelming burdens. The President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs leaves power on the very day upon which the Franco-British Armies have achieved a victory rich in consequences, forcing the enemy, as it does, to abandon all further plans of conquest in face of the Allies' superior force."

HINTS ON RATIONS.

Woman Chief Asks for Common Sense and No Recriminations.

"Live and let live," should be our motto," said Mrs. Pember Reeves at Grosvenor House in an interview with *The Daily Mirror* on the food supply question. Mrs. Pember Reeves is a director of food supplies.

"Keep your own conscience clear; stop clapping at what others do," she said. "Recrimination means waste of time and effort. Keep within the rations; live as economically as possible, and use your commonsense."

"Should we entertain? Certainly, for if you eat meat in someone else's house you don't eat it in your own."

"May we serve more courses at home than in the restaurants?" was asked.

"Yes," she replied, "if they reduce your meat consumption and do not contain flour and sugar."

"THE MAN WHO FORGOT."

'Daily Mirror's' Great New Serial, by Miss Ruby M. Ayres.

The first instalment of a splendid new story by Miss Ruby M. Ayres will be published in *The Daily Mirror* to-morrow, in immediate succession to the same author's most successful story, "The Phantom Lover."

By the consecutive publication of two stories by the same author, *The Daily Mirror* is departing from precedent, and it is well that the reason for this departure should be given. It is done as a concession to the wishes of the readers of the paper.

Without exaggeration it may be said that "The Phantom Lover" is the most popular serial that Miss Ruby M. Ayres has ever written. Therefore it was with considerable anxiety that the arrival of the opening instalments of her new story, "The Man Who Forgot," was awaited; for it was fully realised that even Miss Ayres would find it difficult "to go one better" than her last story.

Directly the opening chapters had been read, however, we knew that our anxieties were unnecessary. Miss Ayres has eclipsed herself in "The Man Who Forgot."

To avoid disappointment you should place an advance order for *The Daily Mirror* with your newsagent.

"BOMBS ON MARGATE."

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

On Friday morning one of our naval aeroplane succeeded in dropping a bomb on the railway station and sheds at Margate. Two large fires were observed from the aeroplane.—Reuter.

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY: 10 MILES ON 45 MILE FRONT

Three Towns, Nesle, Chaumes, and Peronne, and Over Sixty Villages Taken by Our Troops Between Arras and South of Chaumes.

CAVALRY IN CHASE OF FOE.

Glorious Day of Successes—Big Foe Aeroplane Formation Dispersed.

IMPORTANT PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH.

General Maude Smashes Three Turk Divisions, Which Are in Full Flight—Russians Enter Van.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Sunday.

9.2 P.M.—We have occupied Nesle, Chaumes and Peronne.

Pressing back the enemy's rearguard our troops have advanced several miles during the past twenty-four hours to a depth up to ten miles in places on a front of approximately forty-five miles from south of Chaumes to the neighbourhood of Arras.

During this period, in addition to the towns above-mentioned, we have gained possession of over sixty villages.

Two enemy raiding parties succeeded in reaching our trenches during the night north-east of Vermelles area.

There was great activity in the air yesterday, and a number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile aeroplanes were brought down and nine others driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing.

CORRESPONDENTS' CAMP, BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Sunday.
—Cavalry is in pursuit of the enemy north of Bapaume.—Reuter.

KENT COAST SHELLED BY GERMAN DESTROYERS.

Towns Bombarded But No Casualties—
1 Occupied and 2 Empty Houses Hit.

FROM LORD FRENCH.

Sunday, 10.50 p.m.—Some enemy torpedo-boat destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 12.45 a.m. to-day and fired a number of shells at certain coast towns.

There were no casualties, and the material damage caused was slight, one occupied and two empty houses being hit.

THE GERMANSON RETREAT

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Western Front.—Between La Bassée Canal and the Scarpe there has been lively fighting activity.

Near Loos our raiding troops brought back eighteen prisoners from the British lines.

On both sides of Arras hostile scouting parties, a battalion strong, advanced against our positions, but were mostly repulsed by our fire.

Near Roclincourt and Tillay the enemy, who had penetrated our positions, was repelled after hand-to-hand fighting, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands.

Between Arras and the Oise the British and French, in the areas we have abandoned according to plan, occupied our former positions and various places, including Bapaume, Peronne, Roye and Noyon.

Our covering troops inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, and subsequently gave way according to orders.

From the coast to the Oise our airmen were increasingly active owing to the clear weather. Lieutenant Baron von Richthofen brought down his twenty-eighth opponent. We lost three machines.

FRENCH DEFEAT BULGARS.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

In the course of the last two days' fighting the French have captured over a thousand Bulgarian prisoners and have taken a mile of trenches north-east of Monastir and also the village of Srebovo.—Reuter.

FRENCH PURSUING FOE NORTH OF NOYON.

Important Progress Made by Our Ally During Night in Avre Region.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Between the Avre and the Oise our troops made serious progress during the night. The whole of the ground comprised between our old lines and the Roye-Noyon road from Damery to the Lagny height is in our possession.

Some fairly lively engagements with detachments of the enemy's rearguard ended to our advantage, and in no way checked the pursuit, which continues to the north of the Noyon road.

Aviation.—Yesterday Captain Guynemer brought down his thirty-fifth enemy aeroplane, and Captain Doumer his sixth.—Reuter.

300 FRENCH VILLAGES BURNED TO A CINDER.

Dastardly Work of the Huns—Our Cavalry 7 Miles Beyond Trenches.

FROM W. BEACH THOMAS.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Sunday.—The German has skeddaddled and destroyed with super-German thoroughness. At least 300 villages are burnt to a cinder. Artists in thievery have dispatched the loot to Germany; artists in cattle-driving have driven off all the inhabitants, and not a chicken or a dog is left; artists in poison have infiltrated the lines, especially those near Peronne, with arsenic and probably other poisons; lastly, artists in arson have laid their squares of solid paraffin to rubbish and property piled in the people's homes.

In pursuit of the artists in culture our cavalry, accompanied by our airmen, are six and seven miles behind trenches held strongly a day ago. This in the north. Some twenty miles south the airmen saw our cavalry and the French join hands and ride together.

Detachments of Lancers, Yeomen, and Light Horse are patrolling over the country, high intelligence officers have jumped on to bicycles and pedalled furiously miles behind Bapaume. The advance is continuous and continuously rapid. The total depth cannot be less than twelve miles in some places.



From just south of Arras to Chaumes, on a front of about forty-five miles, the British have advanced to a depth of several miles. Further south, between Roye and Noyon, the French have scored notable successes.

REMNANTS OF 3 TURKISH DIVISIONS IN FLIGHT.

British Take Strong Positions from the Foe Who Retire on Samarra.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Mesopotamia.—In the fighting of March 14 on the right bank of the Tigris, already reported, the Turkish rearguard were driven from a succession of ridges to a strong position covering the railway station at Mushaidie.

Our troops continued the attack during the night and the position was finally taken at 3 a.m. on the 15th, the enemy retiring hastily.

The retreat continued during the 15th, and in the afternoon the whole enemy force, consisting of the remnants of three Turkish divisions, were in full flight in the direction of Samarra.

On the morning of the 16th the enemy were straggling over a distance of twenty miles, with their rear twenty-five miles north of the scene of the fighting of the 14th.

RUSSIANS ENTER VAN.

PETROGRAD, Sunday.—The Russian troops have entered Van.—Reuter.

Van is about two miles from the eastern shore of Lake Van, in Armenia, and is the capital of a vilayet of the same name. It is 145 miles south-east of Erzerum.

PETROGRAD, Sunday.—On the western and Rumanian fronts reciprocal firing and scouting reconnaissances are taking place. In the region south-west of Riga bombs were dropped by a Zeppelin.

THREE U.S. SHIPS SUNK.

The American steamer City of Memphis, from Cardiff to New York, has been sunk. Some of the crew have been landed, but twenty-four men, including the captain, are missing.

The American steamer Illinois, bound from London to Port Arthur, has also been sunk.

The Exchange learns that the American steamer Vigilance has been torpedoed without warning.

The Vigilance is of 4,115 tons and the Memphis 7,074 tons. There are two steamers named Illinois, one 5,225 tons and the other 2,427 tons.

It has just become known that Mr. John Eva, who lived at Connor Down, near Hayle, in Cornwall, was a passenger who lost his life on the Laconia. He was an American citizen, who had lately made his home in Cornwall. He travelled on the Laconia as William Eva.

CHINA STRIKES AT HUNS.

PEKIN, Friday (delayed).—With the permission of the Consular Body, Chinese armed police have occupied the German concession at Tientsin.—Haiter.

STORY OF THE GREAT GERMAN RETREAT.

Conflagrations in Peronne and in Other Places.

POISONED WELLS.

"Things are developing with dramatic rapidity, and whatever the future may hold, the outstanding circumstance of the hour is that the Germans are now in full retreat before the British armies in the field."—Reuter's Special Correspondent.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, Sunday.—The British progress, which was resumed at dawn yesterday morning, has resulted in a very wide extension of the German retreat.

The northern and southern pivots of the forward move have crept steadily along the front, and the width of our advance now represents nearly one-third of our whole line.

The list of names of places we are occupying grows almost from hour to hour, and, as a distinguished Staff officer remarked to me as we traced the line of our progress down to early this morning upon a map: "The thing has suddenly become too big and too active to keep pace with."

THE ADVANCE.

It would be absurd to suggest that the Germans are on the run, but short of this they are now going back at a rate probably unprecedented since the days following upon the battle of the Marne.

The latest news of the situation which I am able to gather is as follows:—Our advance down to this afternoon had brought our patrols to a point about midway between Monchy and Arras.

We have taken the German front line east of Ransart, a little place which lies to the north-east of Monchy.

Further to the south it is reported we have advanced through the villages of Roquigny, Villers au Flos, Bancourt and Favreuil, and cleared the whole of Logeast Wood.

Also that we have captured—

Sapignies, Gomicourt,
Courcelles-le-Comte, Mapincourt,
Douchy-le-Ayette.

Our troops have entered Peronne, but beyond this I am unable to yet learn what is happening at this spot.

In the neighbourhood of Peronne we have taken Halle and carried our line forward nearly to Mont Quentin.

CAUGHT IN TRENCHES.

South of the Somme I hear we are occupying Chaumes, and have advanced our front to the line Damery-Hattincourt-Chaumes and Marchepot.

During the course of last night German rearguards counter-attacked our troops near Villers-au-Flos, but were repulsed with great vigour, leaving many dead and wounded upon the field.

Our patrols were so close upon the heels of the Germans at Maisonette that they caught them in trenches they were preparing to evacuate and did much execution by a bombing attack, taking a fair number of prisoners in the dugouts.

During the night of March 16-17 many fires were seen behind the enemy's lines. There was a great conflagration in Peronne.

The village of Halle was burnt before abandonment, and a large seen north-east of this place must have been either at Peuilancourt or Mont Quentin, formerly regarded by the enemy as the key to Peronne.

GREAT BLAZE.

A great blaze was also visible at Damery the night before its occupation, and there were considerable fires at Achiel-le-Grand and to the north of Essarts.

Probably the tenacity with which our columns are pressing upon the rear of the enemy is preventing him from completely fulfilling his ruthless policy of laying waste every place through which he is retreating.

Of all the dastardly acts perpetrated by the unspeakable Hun of the worst is surely the practice to which he is resorting of poisoning the wells as he goes.

Royal Army Medical Corps officers have certified that the water supply of Bazieux has been poisoned, and the belief is that this villainous work has been generally carried out.

The latest item of news is that the British cavalry has ridden in pursuit of the enemy north of Bapaume.

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A SPRIG FOR THE DOG



Officers, men and mascots of the Irish Guards wore the shamrock sent by Queen Alexandra on St. Patrick's Day.

MILITARY WEDDING.



Captain Ainslie S. Clowes, R.A.M.C., son of Dr. Clowes, of Brisbane, and Miss Mamie Clowes.

MR. TILLET'S APPEAL.



Mr. Ben Tillett showing a bomb at the Wood Green Empire, where he appealed for National Service volunteers.

TO LECTURE.



Captain Besley, the explorer, to give a series of lectures in London.

WAR WORKER.



Mrs. Blaikie, who is doing creche work. Her husband was Lord Devonport's secretary.

AN S.A. HERO.



Captain H. M. Bamford (South Africa), awarded M.C.—(Vandyk.)

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BIG NEWS ON THE WEST

PERONNE has fallen, after Bapaume, and the fall of Peronne has led immediately to an advance of the British armies on the west more important than any open movements of the kind since the Battle of the Marne!

On the face of it, the news will require some manipulation by pessimists to make it seem depressing. The general human sense regarding it this morning will be one of unsophisticated rejoicing. And, with all reservations to be made later on, there is something to be said for this attitude of the man in the street.

No doubt (as he will be told) the German retreat to prepared and strongly-fortified positions is "an easy operation," and, as it seems, one very skilfully performed by the enemy. As we write there is nothing at hand about captures of material or men by us. A shortening of front means for the Germans, a saving of men. Agreed. And it was foreseen—or should have been foreseen—months ago, a year ago, that this is exactly what they would do. At least, it was foreseen, by experts, now that it has happened! Agreed also.

Yet, in spite of the strong and very salutary pessimism instilled into him by last year's operations in the west, the average "pessimistic" citizen will this morning permit himself to feel that it is for the moment better that Nesle, Chaulnes, Peronne and Bapaume, together with more than sixty villages along a front of some forty-five miles—instead of yards!—should belong to us, and no longer to the Boches.

And he will argue, further, that, if the great Hindenburg is saving men by retreating—an unusual preoccupation, by the way; for a German general—we, too, are saving them; and it is a matter for horrified imagination to conceive what the villages and towns mentioned would have cost us in precious lives had the incessant hammering of our artillery not forced the Germans to a choice of the lesser between two pretty big evils, and made them withdraw graciously instead of contending every step. That withdrawal has been forced upon them. There, this morning, the home "pessimist" rests. . . . But we may give him further consolation. . . .

The British official provides us with an infinitely more reassuring account than any we have lately had of our air service. "A number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed." That is excellent. The air is vital to our success. As much or more to us than the news of the extent of the German withdrawal is anything that shows we are not losing the "eyes" of our artillery, more than ever needed, now that a war of manœuvres seems to be returning for a time.

W. M.

PROGRESS.

Let us not always say
"Spits of this flesh to-day
I strove, shade head, raised around upon the whole!"
As the bird wings and sings,
Let us cry "All good things
Are ours, nor soul helps flesh more, now, than
flesh helps soul!"
Therefore I summon age
To grant youth's heritage,
Life's struggle having so far reached its term;
Thence shall I pass, approved
A man, for age removed
From the developed brute; a god though in the spirit.
And I shall thereupon
Take rest, ere I be gone
Once more on my adventure brave and new;
Fearless and unperplexed,
When I wage battle next.
What weapons to select, what armor to induce.
—ROBERT BROWNING.

WHAT THE NATION EXPECTS FROM WOMEN.

SCOPE OF THE NEW SCHEME FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

By Our Special Correspondent.

The following article represents the point of view of Mrs. Tennant and her helpers in the organisation of woman's work.

SATURDAY'S meeting at the Albert Hall was attended by the Queen. The highest lady in the land went there to help in launching the scheme that is finally to organise our woman-power for the last stage of the war.

The scope of the National Service scheme, as far as it affects women, was fully explained by the speakers at the Albert Hall meeting. I do not propose to go over the ground again; for I am sure that what was said on this occasion will be carefully studied by every woman who is debating in her own

pressing duties in the present crisis. Many of them feel that should a call for service be made they will be neglecting their domestic responsibilities. The question has been raised very often, and it is one that can be answered only with great reserve. Every woman must consider her own case impartially and very critically; she must not allow her inclinations to colour or to influence her decision. But if a woman knows that should she volunteer she must neglect her children, or fail to look after the men of her household who are doing national work, I am satisfied she should remain at her post.

RURAL HOUSING.

An appeal has been made for women to volunteer for work on the land. The food supply of the country must be maintained. It has run very low. The reserves are almost exhausted—and a great deal of the food which is necessary must be produced at home. This

THE FOOD CRANK GETS HIS CHANCE AGAIN.



He had it before the war because we were getting valetudinarian. The war at first abolished valetudinarianism and him. Now he rises up again, in order to tell us how to get cheap foods in small compass.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

mind whether she shall come forward. We explained that there would be no general appeal for women, that the work would be organised before workers are asked for, and that it would be the policy of the Department only to appeal for women in strict relation to an ascertained demand. Until a definite call is made women were especially asked to remain where they are at present employed, and not give up their posts. The national cause is not helped by restlessness and a game of general post, which upsets employers and employed. However, there are a few points which may be more fully explained, and there are a few suggestions that I should like to make.

Married women are torn between two

meanings that the women must do the work, since the men are, for the most part, otherwise employed. The land cannot wait—it is crying aloud for cultivation—and Mrs. Tennant appeals to the women to come forward. One point about which there is naturally considerable anxiety is the question of the accommodation which will be available for workers on the land. In many rural districts this is a very difficult problem; but I think that the difficulty has been overcome. The arrangements are being made by the County War Agricultural Committees, and where necessary hostels will be established; and it may be taken for granted that they will ensure the comfort and welfare of the workers. The women agricultural workers will be

"RISE TO CONQUER."

DOES THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION MEAN A SHORTENING OF THE WAR?

A BRITISH OFFICER'S VIEW.

I THINK that the news of the recent revolution in Petrograd is the best news we have had for a very long time, for it shows us that, one by one, the Allies have learnt that what we do is going to end the war, not what the enemy omit to do.

Ever since the war began so many of us have been watching Germany and wondering when she would fall, instead of wondering when we would really rise.

We have always been too ready to think that Germany is going to become weaker and weaker through lack of food and ammunition. We have been too eager to learn about Germany's position, instead of learning about our own. But at last I believe we have learnt the lesson that it is for us to rise above Germany, and not that it is for Germany to fall below us. This is the feeling that is going to help us end the war, and I believe the end is in sight, because we have at last learnt the lesson that we must "rise to conquer," not "wait and see." L. B. M. (Second Lieut., M.C.)

SYMPATHY NEEDED.

IF servants fail to help the mistress in saving it is often because the mistress is out of sympathy with them, and does not appeal to them to help.

Few servants now fail to realise "there's a war on." They have suffered too much from loss of relatives and friends. M. F. E.

THE SERVANTS' SACRIFICE.

HAVING read "W. M.'s" article of 16th inst. in "The Daily Mirror," I can see that his ideas are quite in opposition to those of Mrs. Peel, expressed by her a few days ago at a meeting to discuss the same question.

In most houses economy in the kitchen was practised long before it was thought about in the dining-room, even though the staff had been reduced owing to the war. But the servants—whose brothers and friends are indeed serving their country, and the majority from purely patriotic motives—willingly give up as "their bit," and in addition denied themselves little pleasures indulged in before the war, in order to supply those same brothers and friends with comforts and extras whilst fighting. NOT A SERVANT.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 18.—Tomato seed may now be sown in a warm house to produce plants for growing outdoors, or for planting in a sunny house. The planting of all fruit trees and bushes should be completed without delay. Cut out all canes that bore fruit last season and secure the best new shoots to supports. Strawberries may be planted. Set them in deep rich ground in rows about two feet apart. Let each plant be eighteen inches apart. Apply manure to the established strawberry bed. R. F. T.

guaranteed a minimum wage, and they will be provided with an outfit by the State. Another attraction is the guarantee of 15s. a week for a period of four weeks during unemployment. But, as a matter of fact, claims on this allowance are not likely to be numerous. The call for labour is far too insistent and omnivorous.

Women have shown a splendid eagerness for service. It will be the business of the Department to direct their enthusiasm and goodwill into the right channels.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Self-knowledge comes from knowing other men.—Goethe.

THE QUEEN'S LEAD TO WOMEN



The Queen arriving at the Albert Hall on Saturday, where her presence at the great meeting gave a lead to the Women's National Service effort. An appeal from her Majesty was read by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

RATHER TOUCHY TO-DAY.



The Kaiser arrayed for winter at the front. He looks as though someone had told him about Bapaume.

TWO NAVAL D.S.O.s.



Commanders Thompson and Nicholson, who both received the D.S.O., leaving the Palace on Saturday.

WAR SHRINE AT WALWORTH.



Lord Carnwood unveiling a war shrine at St. John's, Walworth.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

IN THE WAR NEWS.



Capt. Lawrence Clive, of Tunstall, who has been commended for valuable service.



Sgt. Joe Bancroft, awarded the Military Medal. He is one of four brothers serving.

THE CANADIAN PREMIER VISITS V



Sir Robert Borden chatting to a wounded man at a base hospital.—(Canadian War R

PRISONERS MAKE FRUIT BASKETS.



German prisoners of war making baskets for the fruit growers in Worcestershire. They are all skilled in the work, and are paid at the rate of 4d. an hour.

MESOPOTAMIA HONOURS.



Major Hereward de Havilland, R.F.C., awarded the D.S.O. He is one of the officers of Sir Stanley Maude's gallant Army who have just been decorated.



2nd Lieut. Edgar Kinghorn Myles, V.C., of the Welsh Regt., who, by winning the D.S.O., adds another to his honours. He won the V.C. for rescuing wounded.

MONKS GROWING VEGETABLES.



The monks at Erdington Abbey, near Birmingham, are cultivating every available piece of ground with vegetables. They also keep poultry.

THE A.S.C. WIN AS USUAL.



A tackle in the match between the A.S.C. and the United Hospitals at Richmond. The A.S.C. won again.

PREMIER VISITS WESTERN FRONT.



g to a wounded man at a base hospital.—(Canadian War Records, copyright reserved.)

ON ROLL OF HONOUR.



Sub-Lieut. J. Northrop, Royal Naval Air Service, who has been killed while flying.



2nd Lieut. W. O. De Weld killed. He was a well-known athlete of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

IMPROVING HIS FAMOUS GUN.



Mr. Stokes, the inventor of the famous gun bearing his name, showing the simple method of loading the weapon. He is seen in his garden at Ockham, Surrey, where he is experimenting with a view to making improvements in it.

MESOPOTAMIA HONOURS.

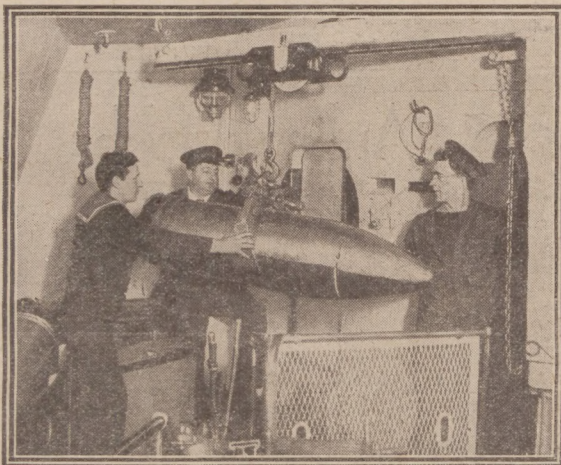


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SHELL FOR A MONSTER NAVAL GUN.



Raising a 15in. projectile by means of a pulley. The Navy has waited patiently for the clash of the two great fleets which many experts now regard as inevitable.—(Official photograph.)

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V.C. AT THE PALACE.



Sergeant Boulter after being decorated. Although wounded he bombed a machine-gun team.

WOMAN IN THE PULPIT.



Miss Maud Royden in the robes she wore when she preached at the City Temple yesterday. She holds unusual views.

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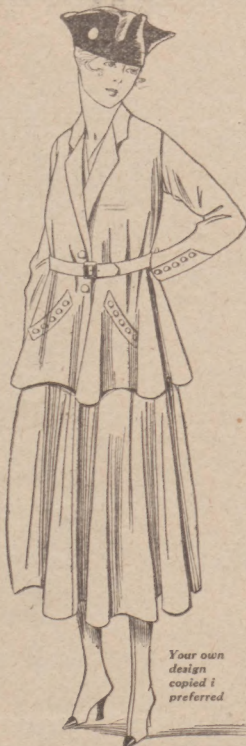
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Miss Florrie Palgrave, who is appearing in "Crescendo" at the London Pavilion.

THE GREAT NEWS.

German Retreat on Forty-five Miles' Front That Will Hearten Britain.

EVENTS are moving with lightning-like rapidity. The thrilling story of the Russian Revolution was followed yesterday afternoon by the good news that both Bapaume and Peronne have fallen. But still greater news came last night. The Germans are in full retreat before the British and have abandoned sixty villages. The area of our advance is now a front of forty-five miles, and at places we have penetrated to a depth of ten miles. The news will be received everywhere with the liveliest satisfaction. It will electrify London and rejoicing will be general throughout the Empire.

The Grand Duke Nicholas.

ON SATURDAY morning, you may remember, I prophesied in these columns that the Grand Duke Nicholas would be entrusted with the high command of all the Russian armies under the new regime. Seldom has a prophecy been so speedily justified. The Grand Duke is in command to-day.

A Grand Duke as Billiardist.

THE NEW RUSSIAN REGENCY, the Grand Duke Michael, spent a very enjoyable time at Knebworth Hall when last in England. If an exile from Russia, he declined to mope, as the billiard table could prove.

Motors and Antiquities.

I DO NOT want to suggest that the Grand Duke Michael was merely an idler. Although a keen motorist and billiard player, he had a taste for antiquarian subjects, and he kept in touch with Russian opinion.

M. and Mme. Brassov.

THE GRAND DUKE and his wife were known in Knebworth village as M. and Mme. Brassov. I am told that M. Brassov's attachment to her husband and children created a most agreeable impression. Husband and wife shared the same pursuits, and were always together.

Irish Settlement Hopes.

THERE HAS BEEN much political gossip during the week-end about Ireland and the possibilities of a general election. Yesterday I had it on excellent authority that a strenuous effort is to be made in the next few days to find a basis for a Home Rule settlement. In one well-informed quarter I was told of hopeful signs.

Women as Solicitors.

IT IS VERY rare that Mr. Gulland, who has for many years been one of the principal figures behind the scenes at Westminster, appears as an interrogator of Ministers. This afternoon, however, the ex-Chief Government Whip makes a departure from his accustomed practice, for he will ask the Secretary for Scotland to introduce a Bill to empower women to practise as solicitors in Scotland.

A Busy Man.

SINCE THE ADVENT of the present Government to power Mr. Gulland has been putting in a lot of work at 21, Abingdon-street, the headquarters of the Opposition Whips. Although not gifted with a particularly robust constitution, the ex-Patronage Secretary is a man of great activity. He has made a life study of social problems, and for popular education has a consuming zeal. He has hosts of friends and not a single enemy.



Mr. J. W. Gulland, M.P.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

Crescendo.

THE GREAT women's meeting at the Albert Hall was crescendo in feeling. After Mrs. Tennant's speech a murmur ran round the hall. Were women only wanted to run mothers' schools and girls' clubs? But with Mr. Prothero's demand for khaki-clad thousands of farmer girls enthusiasm grew, and overflowed into cheers when Lord Derby called for women to help the Army.

Mazing Thousands.

SITTING BELOW the platform and gazing up at the thousands of white faces set against a background of black, I felt more exhilarated than when I have stood upon a high, bare cliff. Even the Queen in her box opposite seemed a faraway figure among her black-clad Court ladies. In the boxes on either side were, cursed or bonneted, newly-decorated Army nurses.

Clerks and Duchesses.

THERE WAS NO separation of classes. The Duchess of Marlborough was in the same row with clerks and other girl workers. Behind the speakers on the platform I saw Mrs. Asquith, Lady Harcourt and Mrs. Peel, one of the "Food Ladies" of Grosvenor House.

Lady Cowdray's View.

WHEN LORD DERBY asserted that no woman would slack because it meant letting her whole sex down, I was reminded of what Lady Cowdray said to me a week or so ago. "Women," she said, "were accused of tiring themselves out and ruining their strength. It arose simply because they knew centuries of work by women would be judged by what they are doing in these few years."

A Pachmann Concert.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON I turned into the Queen's Hall—the lure being M. de Pachmann. A Pachmann concert is always something of an event, and I was not surprised to find the hall packed to its utmost capacity.



M. de Pachmann.

M. Pachmann has lost none of his skill, and his rendering of Chopin evidently enchanted his old admirers.

A Change.

MISS MADGE TITHERIDGE is, I hear, to play the part originally allotted to Miss Gladys Cooper in the "all-star" production of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Coliseum next Friday. By the way, I was delighted to hear from one of Miss Cooper's colleagues at the Playhouse that she is making excellent progress after her recent operation for appendicitis.

The St. Martin's Play.

I SAW the famous Brieux play, "Damaged Goods," at the St. Martin's on Saturday evening. As a play it may not be a first-rater, but it certainly exposes a terrible social evil in a manner that has all the strength of sincerity.

Two Brilliant Players.

THE SERMON PLAY owes a deep debt of gratitude to the actors. Mr. J. Fisher White—looking very like Sir John Simon—preached from the rise to the fall of the curtain without ever becoming "preachy." His performance gave the whole play a personal and sympathetic interest. In the last act Miss Joan Vivian-Rees gave us an unforgettable little portrait of one of those girls who belong to the sisterhood of De Quincey's St. Ann.

The Varied Audience.

AND THE AUDIENCE? Well, it was certainly representative. Mr. Robert Ross and Mr. Max Pemberton represented literature; Lady Poulett represented the peerage; Mr. George Graves, Mr. Sam Mayo and Mr. Joe O'Grady represented the noble order of comedians. Some of the ladies suggested the world of high thinking and plain living. I noticed, too, a small group of the sporting fraternity.

Reappearance.

MISS PHYLIS BEDELS is away having a rest after playing twice a day so long at the Empire. She tells me that on her return to London she will probably join the cast of "Zig-Zag" at the Hippodrome.

"The Man Who Forgot."

THE OPENING instalment of the new serial story which begins in to-morrow's *Daily Mirror* is splendid. The reader's attention is gripped at once, and the interest never flags for an instant. It is a triumph for its author, this story, and we congratulate ourselves upon having secured it. Incidentally, we envy our readers, who will have a daily delight in reading it during the coming weeks.

What the Story is About.

MISS RUBY M. AYRES has found that most wonderful treasure-trove—a new and original plot, which will fascinate the reader. The hero of "The Man Who Forgot" has done his duty in "the great adventure"—and he has paid a great price. How his loss of memory nearly wrecks his own life, and almost mars the happiness of a loving woman, the author must be left to tell in her own inimitable way.

Scarcity of Paper.

ALTHOUGH there will be a phenomenal demand for to-morrow's *Daily Mirror*, not a single extra copy will be printed. Readers, therefore, should make sure of getting a copy by asking their newsgirls to reserve one for them. We shall be sorry to hear that anybody has failed to secure to-morrow's *Daily Mirror*, but owing to the scarcity of paper we are obliged to restrict the printing.

Potato Queues.

I SAW unmistakable signs of the potato famine on Saturday morning. Riding on an omnibus from the Elephant and Castle I observed long lines of women and children, most of whom were carrying bags, drawn up outside every greengrocer's shop.

The Artistic Chinaman.

A WOMAN CORRESPONDENT tells me that the best specimens of the multi-coloured embroidery which is so popular this spring are made by Orientals, and that the Chinese are exceptionally skilled at it.



Miss Paulette Del Baye.

Nurse and Actress.

"Mlle. PAULETTE DEL BAYE, who gave her house in France to be used as a military hospital and who nursed there for two years, tells me that she is making stage work the relaxation ordered by her doctor. She will shortly be playing the leading part in a new sketch, which, I understand, is to be put on at a West End theatre.

The Woman in the Pulpit.

IT WAS, I think, St. Paul who said, "Let your women keep silence in the churches." Miss Maud Royden, however—a daughter of Sir Thomas Royden—does not agree with St. Paul. Yesterday she conducted two services at the City Temple. Curiosity seems to have attracted a large number of people to the church, which was once famous for the ministry of Dr. Parker, for as I passed the City Temple at about midday I noticed a small group of people making unavailing attempts to get in.

Spring.

IF THERE WERE many people in the City Temple there was an even greater number outside. The fine weather had drawn them to the parks and open spaces. They wandered idly along the Embankment. They boarded omnibuses and went to Richmond. They revelled in the sunshine on Hampstead Heath. It was Spring Sunday yesterday, and "the winter of our discontent" is turning into "glorious summer" at last.

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AIRY-FAIRY SPRING FASHIONS.



Here's a woolly crown, stitched to honour Rumania, in reds and greens and blues, and tasselled dauntingly in yellow.

THE simplest of hanging gowns are achieving quaintness by inlaying nylon or net flowers around the hem and up near the neck.

FIGURE the charm of a tussore of silvery grey inset with bunches of parma violets of transparent net. Some are hand-painted to add greater reality.

DEAREST loved of all this spring are the high crowned narrow-brimmed affairs of tassel or satin, from which a half-inch of georgette hangs stiffly down all round.



A plaque inspired by the apron fashion, wrought in bright cherry and blue, is transfixed by a velvet belt ribbon.



Upturned as a Chinaman's is this damsel's brocaded headwear. It's parma violet, silver and black, you know.

THE matter of the belt line is causing many a pretty brow to wrinkle. Belt or sash there must be, but where? Some solve the problem by letting a heavy sash drop until held on one hip by a mother-of-pearl buckle.

SOME gain no small attention by having three unobtrusive waist lines, mere pipings, stitchery or corded ribbons.

RIBBONS are almost ousted from the newest in hatland. There are burnt gorse ornaments, absurdly perky quills and pleated chiffon insets into the plainness of a brim.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

LANCASHIRE SECTION.—Blackburn Rovers (h) 2, Bury 2; Bolton Wanderers (h) 3, Burnley 1; Port Vale (h) 1, Preston North End 1; Everton (h) 2, Liverpool 2; Blackpool 0, Oldham Athletic (h) 0; Stockport 3, Manchester City (h) 1; Rochdale (h) 2, Manchester United 0; Stoke 2, Southampton Central (h) 0.

LONDON COMBINATION.—Chelsea (h) 2, Watford 2; Crystal Palace (h) 1, Arsenal 0; Fulham (h) 2, Southampton 1; Millwall (h) 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Tottenham (h) 2, Clapham Orient 0; West Ham 0, Portsmouth (h) 2; Luton 2, Brentford (h) 1.

MIDLAND SECTION.—SUBSIDIARY COMPETITION.—Bradford (h) 1, Leeds City 1; Huddersfield (h) 0, Bradford City 0; Chesterfield (h) 4, Hull City 1; Grimsby (h) 1, Lincoln City 1; Huddersfield United 1, Barnsley (h) 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Ayr (h) 2, St. Mirren 1; Rangers 2, Falkirk (h) 0; Dundee (h) 4, Dumbarton 1; Hamilton Academical 0, Hibernian (h) 3; Queen's Park 1, Motherwell (h) 7, Raith Rovers 0; Partick Thistle (h) 1, North End 1; Third Lanark (h) 5, Kilmarnock 0; Celtic 2, Airdrie (h) 1; Heart of Midlothian 1, Clyde (h) 0.

CLUB MATCHES.—Bristol Rovers (h) 2, Bristol City 1; Birmingham (h) 3, West Bromwich Albion 1; Arsenal 1, Wolves 1; Westminster School (h) 3.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES.—R.F.A., Exeter, 12 pts. Artists' Rifles 2 (at Queens' Club); New Zealanders 40, Canadians 3 (at Richmond); A.S.C., Gloucester Park, 16, United Hospitals 0 (at Quedgey Club); Beatty's North Sea Boys 10, Cardiff (h) 8; R.N.D. (h) 27, London Hosp. 0; Wellington College (h) 41, Eton College 0.

NORTHERN UNION MATCHES.—Swinton (h) 17 pts., Bradford Northern 2; Hull (h) 36, Halifax 5; Leeds 15, Hunslet (h) 6; Brighouse Rangers (h) 16, Huddersfield 6; Runcorn (h) 7, Salford 2; Widnes (h) 3, Leigh 5; Oldham (h) 9, Rochdale Hornets 0; St. Helens (h) 6, Barrow 5; Wigan (h) 18, St. Helens Recreation 2; Bramley (h) 5, Batley 5.

TO-DAY'S BOXING.

There is a lot of interesting boxing to-day. At the Ring matinee the chief of three fifteen-round contests will be between Mike Honeyman and Driver Fred Housego.

The National Sporting Club bill at night includes a fifteen-round bout between Jack Wayland and Francis Rios.

Harry Mansfield and Gordon Sims contest fifteen rounds at the Holborn Stadium in the afternoon.

At Holborn Square Club bill at night includes a fifteen-round bout between Jack Wayland and Francis Rios.

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

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"THE MAN WHO FORGOT": By RUBY M. AYRES. BEGINS TO-MORROW

Daily Mirror

HISTORIC TOWN CAPTURED.



The tables turned. British prisoners on the platform at Peronne Station. In future the prisoners will be Germans.



A view of Peronne. It has an interesting sixteenth century church.



Loading a big trench mortar in a captured trench. These weapons can be moved very quickly.—(Official photograph.)

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Miss Lillah McCarthy, who plays the part of the wife with great zest and effect.



The learned specialists make merry with the Judge's wine before operating on the wife.



Husband and wife bill and coo. They are Miss Lillah McCarthy and Mr. George Elton.

Anatole France's farce, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," is the first of a quartette of plays which have been produced at the Ambassadors Theatre. It is spiced with mockery at a woman's tongue and the questionable honesty of old-world justice.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)